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G. F. DIPPIE,
Taxidermist and Naturalist,
17 ADELAIDE STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

Jan 18/1897

W. Brewster Esq
145 Brattle St
Cambridge Mass

Dear Sir:

I have one specimen (first class skin with data) each of the very rare Black, Least, & Socorro Petrels, would you care to purchase them? ~~if so~~ I should be pleased to give particulars upon hearing from you.
I also have a series of 7 Gt Horned Owls? & 9 Gt Gray Owls from N. Alberta, which I am wishing to dispose of, owing ~~to their~~ taking up so much of my valuable space, the 7 Horned Owls form a very interesting series, showing considerable variation in color markings & all the skins are first class with complete data, ~~and~~ any further particulars will be cheerfully given.

Very truly yours
G. F. Dippie

Dippie – G. F.

Jan 18. 1897.

G. F. DIPPIE,
Taxidermist and Ornithologist,
Yonge Street,
TORONTO, CANADA.

Feb 1st/97

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th Jany., I only have at present, two skins of Ruffed Grouse from Alberta, one is one of those peculiar plumaged birds more resembling "sabini" than "umbelloides" the tail being mostly red with a terminal band of gray & there being considerable reddish admixture throughout the plumage, the other one is a ♂ of "umbelloides" but is not a perfect skin, it being picked up in the town of Banff, where it had evidently struck some obstruction in flying as there is a small patch of feathers out of the throat, beyond that is is a fine clear skin. I shall no doubt have more specimens this season & can furnish a few good high class skins with complete data @ 2.00 each, I have some fine (♂'s only) of "Richardsoni" from Alberta.

I have a number of specimens from Alberta still left from my last expedition of 96, would you care for list of same?

I have young of Am Merganser, Western Grebe, & Bufflehead Duck, if you are interested in them.

(over)

Dippie - G. F.

Feb. 1, 1897.

I have an authentic nest - 5 eggs of Lecontes Sparrow collected by myself in the N.W. last June, but I presume you are not much interested in Ornithology.

Very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

G. E. DIPPIE,
Taxidermist and Ologist,
17 HAMILTON STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

March 6th 1897

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of Feb 5th (delayed) and I enclose a list of what Alberta skins I have at present (both common & rare) I am sorry I did not send you a full list of my collection last October when I returned, as I had some very desirable specimens (now disposed of.). In reference to the Lecontes Sparrow, I would say that I will dispose of the next 4, or 5 eggs (with very full data) for $12.00 (I have recently written an article to the "Osprey" giving an account of the finding of this nest). The Richardson's Grouse I have are not mysore made skins, they are very good though, but should you want any I will remake them as I am very particular that I send out the very best of skins, I expect soon 2 pair fresh bound then furnish a fine ~~M~~ 8 d & I have no 4's at present ffine them much rarer than the 8's.

I have some Sharp tail Grouse from the Blindman River district in Alberta, but am not sure of the variety, they are darkish birds

over

Would you like me to advise you, from time to time if any Alberta specimens I get in? I should be pleased to do so. I hope to make another collecting trip this year.

I may have some Franklin & Gray Ruffed Grouse this spring, if so I will let you know.

Very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

P. S.

I was surprised to have a specimen of (Nyctala acadica), from Alberta recently. I have never heard of it there before.

# List of Alberta skins

| | | Prices are net |
|---|---|---|
| Richardson's Grouse:- ♂♂ only at present | | 3 " 50 |
| Ruffed " reddish specimen ♀ | | 2 " 00 |
| Sharp tail " ♀ ♂♂♀ | | 1 " 75 |
| White tailed Ptarmigan (winter) ♂♂♀ | | 2 " 00 |
| Ferrugenous Roughleg ♀ | | 2 " 00 |
| Sharpshin Hawk ♂ ad " | | " 75 |
| Clarkes Nutcracker ♂♀♀ | | 1 " 00 |
| Bohemian Waxwing ♂♂♀ | | " 50 |
| Arkansas Kingbird ♂♀♀ | | " 40 |
| Mcowans Longspurs 3 ♂♂ | | " 40 |
| Louisiana Tanager 1 ♂ | | " 60 |
| W. House Wren ♀ | | " 25 |
| Am. Pipit- 1 ♂ | | " 25 |
| Saw whet- one ♂ | | 1 " 00 |
| Clay colora Sparrow ♂ | | " 25 |
| Lincoln " ♂ | | " 25 |

I also have several other species but not fine clean specimens.

Also Downy young of

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Buffel Head 4 specimens | | 1 " 75 |
| American Merganser 1 " | | 1 " 25 |
| Western Grebe 1 | | 1 " 25 |
| Marsh Hawk 1 | | " 75 |

Dippie – G. F.
March 6, 1897.

G. F. DIPPIE,
Taxidermist and Oologist,
17 McMILLAN STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

Mar 11/97

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 8th ultimo) and I ship today per express specimens as per enclosed statement re the Rich Grouse I will wait a little longer as I may have such specimens before long & will then make up a pair of perfect skins.

I was mistaken in regard to sex of Brown Wren it is a ♂.

I am sending a Chickadee (free) which would you kindly inform me if I am correct in my identification i.e. the long tailed. (There several from same locality)

Was my quotation on num of eggs of Lecontes Sparrow too high? I will countermand my bid offer and ask $10 inclusive the single egg which I found on the ground when searching locality where nest was found, this should be a very reasonable offer, as there are but few authentic records of nest & eggs of this species, and my record is authenticate.

Trusting the skins may meet with your approval I remain

very truly yours

C. F. Dippie

(over)

Dippie - G.F.

March 11. 1897.

Have you any young of Canadian Crane to-day? What is the color? I have a young Crane from Alberta, which is about 6 in long (as skin) and a pale chestnut on back gradually fading to white on belly, almost white on throat - tertiary wings.

G.F.D

Mar 19/97

William Brewster Esq
Cambridge Mass.
Dear Sir:-

My latest additions from Alberta are

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 Richardsons Owl (extra good) | | $ | 2.50 |
| 6 Redpolls? | cash | " | 50 |
| 3 Canada Jays | " | " | 50 |
| 3 Long tail Chickadees (fine specimens) | | " | 25 |

They are all fine specimens particularly the Richardson Owl which is only the second ever season, I find them reference to fourteen collections. I am not competent enough to determine the Redpolls for certain, but think one or two are the Hoary.

I have one or two good 8 Snowy Owls also from Alberta @ $3 or if you should desire a good one.

Very Truly yours

C. F. Dippie

P.S. I also have a very fine one of Evening Grosbeaks from Alta (75¢)

Dippie G.F.
March 19, 1897.

Mar 25/97

William Brewster Esq

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst and thank you for the thanks you.

I am sending by express the White Owl, I can, Judge Nichols, & Blickadee the two latter species on approval, the Owl is a very fine skin & I feel sure will please you. Will you be so kind as to return carefully any of the lots you may return, and note the names on the labels.

Yes! I sent a Blickadee with the last lot of skins, above skin which I gave to you, but wishes you to pay of my indemnification and credit e.c. The long tailed Blickadee. The two I send now are the same.

Was the Sharp-tail Sparrow Ammospiza or Columbianus? I have a specimen from the same locality (in 93) identified by Mr Ridgway as a "go between" the two above varieties.

When I send the skin of Nichols's Sparrow shall I send the Red Shafted Sparrow from Alberta? for your inspection, you could return it [illegible] if you [illegible] to do so.

Dippie, G.F.
Mar. 25, 1897.

I have some extra fine skins of White tailed Ptarmigan from Alberta (women's) should you want a pair.

Very truly yours
G. F. Dippie

$14 =

Mar 25 1897

Received from William Brewster

the sum of Fourteen 10/100 Dollars

for Receiving & Distributing

No. 74

C. F. Roffee

17 Mc Phillips St.

Toronto

17 McMillan St.
Toronto, Ont.
April 6/97

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:-

I only rec'd yours of Mar 29th but delayed answering as you were going away. The birds also reached me safely & please accept my thanks for kindly identifying them for me.

I intended you to keep the fox-sparrow I sent, so please accept one you have kept in place of it.

I have 2 more Canada Jays & 1(♂) Arctic Three Toed Woodpecker from Alberta (each 50¢) & good specimens. I also have a 1 horned owl from Northern Manitoba (Lake Dauphin) I think it is an (arcticus) it is fairly light in color, I only ask $2.50 for it.

I have not yet received the Richardson Gros, but hope to do so some time this month, I will send the red Ruffed Grouse & pair of W.T. Plovers on approval, on your request.

Sincerely yours

C. H. Tippie

I have a Three Toed Woodpecker (poor skin) from Fort McPherson in Arctic America, may I send it for your determination?

Dippie – G.T.
April 6. 1897

Apr 20/97

Wm Brewster Esq
Cambridge. Mass

Dear Sir:-

Last week I received from Alberta

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 ♀ Raven fine skin but leg broken in trap | $ 1. | 50 |
| 1 ♂ Am Long E. Owl | 1" | 00 |
| 3 ♂♂ only Evening Grosbeaks very fine | " | 50 |

I believe I wrote you about.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Can Jays | " | 50 |
| 1 Arctic 3 toe Wpkr. | " | 50 |
| Horned Owl? from Lake Dauphin Manitoba | 2. | 50 |

I have also just received 13 more Redpolls from Alberta, which I would very much like to send you for identification. I presume you will receive this long before you receive the other

you return.

I have not yet received the F. D. Osborn's Bibliography but may at any time, should you wish me to send the 8 though, I can at any time.

Very sincerely yours

C. F. Dippie

P.S. I have a very nice light-Arctic Borer, from Alberta (Northern) which I only ask $3.50

it is lighter in color than the average Arctic I get.

Dippie – G.F.
April 20. 1897.

May 5/99

Wm Beverley

Dear Sir:-

I hasten to acquit you if possible before you leave. I have a good ♂ Gray wolf & female Grouse from Alberta lately received, if you can find time advise me if you care for it & I will hold it until your return, also wolverine the Arctic fox and ♂ do you care for the Raven from Alberta? it is a perfect skin but has leg broken in trap.

Should you write me during June & July I do not know humpbeg I shall be in Alberta.

Very respectfully yours

C. H. Bishop

Dippie – G. F.
May 5. 97.

June 18/97

William Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir:

Today I am sending per express, the Raven, Rufous Grouse, Richardson's Grouse and others, so as to catch you about the 20th as per your letter of May 9th.

Any of the skins you do not care for, please return at my expense. I have sent an extra ♂ Richardson's Grouse, which is rather an unusual specimen, you will notice it shows a slender banding of the tail, & broad tail band, as in D. obscurus from Oregon, is it a typical Richardsoni?

With those 2 ♂ Rich. Grouse, I received one ♀ but it is such a poor specimen that I would not care to send it, I am in hopes of securing a ♀ for you eventually.

The 2 Canada Jays, 3 toed Woodpecker & Long Eared Owl, you did not ask me to send but I send them as you may like to have them.

I should be glad if you will let me know if you will be home for any length of time now, as I will send those Neapolis for examination.

Yours sincerely

C. F. Dippie

I enclose bill for all skins sent.

Dippie - G. F.
June 18, 92

Aug 28/97

William Brewsterley

Dear Sir:-

I hint this may find you at home, I should be pleased to have your opinion of those 2 ♂ Dusky Grouse sent you in June one was a "typical" richardsoni" but the other was smaller had a rounded tail, showed traces of a broad terminal band (if I remember right) both were from the same locality.

I have a ♂ White tail Ptarmigan taken in June (from Alberta) C$ 2.00 also a Ruffed Grouse? & a Sharp tail Grouse from Northern Manitoba (Shoal Lake) last early spring specimens I ask 1.75 each for them (fine skins).

The Ptarmigan is not full summer plumage but not far from it.

I must tell you that the new Dingley law makes British duty free C 15% unless for a Public collection but I make my prices a little lower to compromise with my customers. It makes it rather inconvenient in exchanging between Canadian & American collectors.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future I remain

very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

Dippie G. F.
Aug. 28, 1898

Sept 1st/97

Wm Brewster Esq

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 30th to hand, I will hold the specimens you order until next month, I will wait to hear from you before sending them.
I am pleased to say I received a ♀ Richardson's Grouse from Alberta 2 days ago, I will send it when sending the others. I also received with it one of the brood, a young ♀ which I think you would like, as it is in good plumage & about 2 3rds grown.
In the future, I think packages addressed as you advise i.e. to the Brewster Museum etc. will be passed free as the new law reads to the effect that "Natural History Specimens" if for Public collections (not for sale Museums I suppose?) are exempt from duty.
I have about a dozen Redpolls from Alberta, which I might send (when sending the Grouse etc.) for your examination. I also have a 3 toed Woodpecker (poor skin) from Fort McPherson, on the Mackenzie river, which I would like you to see if I can remember them...

Very sincerely yours

C. F. Dippie

Deppie 9.7.
Sept. 1-1597.

keep till end come.

Nov 15/97

William Brewster Esq
Cambridge Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have some very fine skins on hand just now as follows

Alaskan taken 1895- each

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tufted Puffin ♂ | nuptial ~~complete~~ plumage | 2 00 |
| 2 Horned " ♂♀ | " " | 2.50 |
| Paraquet-Auklet ♀ | " " | 3.00 |
| Do Do. downy young | | 2.00 |
| Least Auklet ♂ | " " | 2.00 |
| Marbled Murrelet (British Columbia) winter ♂ | | 2.00 |

Alberta specimens

| | |
|---|---|
| Long E. owl ♀ | 1 00 |
| Pileated Woodpecker ♀ | 1 00 |
| " " ♂ taken in 95 | 1 00 |
| Am Goshawk adult ♀ (fine) | 2.50 |
| Franklins Grouse ♀ | 3.50 |

Pinnated Grouse Lake Dauphin Manitoba ♂♂♀ 1.75 ✓
Sharptail " " " " ♂♂♀ 1.75
Canada " Port Arthur Ontario ♂♀ 1.50 ✓

All fine skins.

Did you receive the Rapaols? ×2 3 toe Woodpeckers I am in no hurry, please examine them when convenient- ~~of~~ these are one or two of any special interest- do you please accept them from me. except the Woodpecker from the Mackenzie river which is not my own.

hastily
very truly yours
C. H. Bishop

Are you interested in Fossil bones of Mammoth, Mastodon, Woolly Rhinoceros &c? I expect to visit a large deposit (in Siberia) next year & may secure some valuable & interesting material.

Dipple. 5.7.
Nov. 15-1897.

Cornell. Canada

Can. No. 2.

I beg to inform you I received the following [illegible] of [illegible], recently collected, material from Alberta, [illegible] Columbia, also a few from [illegible] Keeling Isl. All are perfect, well shaped specimens, well [illegible] stalks, showed at [illegible]. I can furnish the [illegible] of references.

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| [illegible] | [illegible] | 5.50 | Jasper Pebbles & fine | " | 2.00 |
| [illegible] | (fine) | 3.50 | [illegible] | " " | 2 |
| [illegible] | very fine | 2.00 | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | very fine | 1.75 | [illegible] | " very fine " | 2.50 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 1.75 | [illegible] | " " " " | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | " " | 1.75 | [illegible] | " " | 1.75 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | " | 2.50 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 3.00 | [illegible] | " | 2.50 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 2.00 | [illegible] | | |
| [illegible] | " " | 2.00 | | | |
| Marbled Marble | | 2.00 | | | |

Terms are Net Cash. Specimens are sent freight by mail at purchaser's expense by express. Whenever stones are not satisfactory they can be promptly returned at my expense. Specimens on the mount can be supplied. Also many species of Mammals.

Yours faithfully

E. F. Schafer

11 Ellis Building

Dippie – G. F.
Nov. or Dec. 97.

Jan 5/97 8

William Brewster Esq

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 3rd is at hand, I find I have 4 Gray Ruffed Grouse & am sending them all. If you do not care for the extra one it can be returned my time at convenient. I am also sending a Grouse from the coast of B.C. (which will you kindly say if a typical "Sooty D. sooty fuliginosus") & a living Pileated Woodpecker, the living I know you asked for a number last winter & the Pileated perhaps you will like to have. If you care for the Sooty Grouse, I will say $2.50 for it, otherwise please return it (say after a week, not certainly longer) at my expense.

There is not a true Bluebird among my specimens, I know they are difficult. To get, three years ago I had one from Lake Temiscamingue (near James Bay) where they are abundant (I am told), it was very dark, especially on back sides. I have been unlucky enough never to procure some & have very poor specimens, of a few, probably this winter.

I have a fine & tameless Grouse from Alberta ($3.50) did I mention it in my last?

Whipple – G.F.
Jan. 5. 1848.

In your last letter (by Mr Rand) you accord a fair
[illegible] of Chandler & Cannon from Sabbs Lefevre

N.B. I have addressed this line to
the Brevet Brigadier
General U.S.

TORONTO.

Jan 12/98

Wellington Provisioner

Dear Sir:-

Yours the 8th with enclosed 13/- duly received, for which I thank you.

If you have no objection please write the Body Grouse for a time, as there are a few other things I would very much like to have for identifying me if you will.

Have another pair 8 & 9 Primaled Grouse from Portage to Prairie, or further south than L. Winnipeg shall I secure them? No doubt I can secure you more, winter & spring specimens.

I enclose you a card with a few

Grouse ♀ Ruffed Grouse, from the same locality as the ♂'s also 2 (beautiful skins) ♀ Canada Grouse from the North shore of Lake Superior. They show quite a difference in their plumage.

Do you care for any more Ravens from Alberta? I have 3, one pair ♂ & ♀ & another ♂ the latter seems very large in comparison to the other two. I have a fine series of Canada Jays just now from Alberta, (about 25) Do you care for any.

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Dippie - G. F.
Jan. 12, 1898.

Jan 24/98

William Brewster Esq

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st (by Mr Deane) to hand, I send the Grouse to day, addressed to the Museum, also a Hairy Woodpecker from Red Deer.

Do you want any Willow Ptarmigan? I expect some tomorrow & some Canada Grouse from Northern Quebec although I am not positive they were collected there (in Labrador) until I receive the "data".

In haste

Very truly yours

[illegible]

I also hope to have some Rock Ptarmigan soon.

Mr Tuck I believe is on Rice

Dippie – G. F.
Jan. 24. 1898.

Feb 7/98

William Rowe Esq

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 3rd with enclosed money order for $9.00, came duly to hand for which I thank you.

I have yet one pair (♂ & ♀ very fine) Willow-Ptarmigan left, will you take them both? a pair-one? I also have a nice pair ♂ & ♀ Canada Grouse from Lake St John dist. Quebec if you would like them.

I expect some winter Partridge Grouse, any time, shall I advise you when they come?

Yours truly

C. F. Diffee

P.S.

Have you received some beautiful Pel Eiders I sent you?

Dippie – G. F.
Feb. 7, 1898.

Feb 12/98

William Brewster Esq

Dear Sir:-

[illegible] pair of the gik [illegible]. I send
Today, the [illegible] Hemingway a pair of Cow
Spruce, [illegible] - a [illegible] Owl from Alberta, that
you may possibly like to have.
I am expecting some Pinnated Grouse, any time
now, if you know, as soon as they come.
I am also expecting some Arctic horned owls
from Lake Manitoba, but presumably you
do not want any?.
I have not procured any Sharp Tailed Grouse
on the Mathem country yet - it may be of
interest to you to know that, there was a
very [illegible] flight of this species (C. columbianus) into the
[illegible] region (within 150 miles of this city) during
the fall of 96, a number were shot - but the
only specimen I could hear of, that was preserved
was in the town of Beaumaris, a friend has seen
it, says it is very dark, I believe I could
buy it - if you would like to have it?
(it is mounted).

Yours very truly

(Box addressed to The Museum)

[illegible]

Can you care for a [illegible]

[illegible]

H. Gridley — [illegible]
Feb. 12, 1898.

Feb 22/98

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:

Yours of the 17th duly received, & thanks for enclosure.
I will send the Gray R. Grouse (from Utah) in a few days, together with a few skins I would like you to hand, examine for me. Did I say the Grouse was a ♀? it was my mistake, it is a ♂, but I suppose I had better send it as the same.
I presume you are not interested in Mammals? I can offer a good Long Musk Ox, whole animal in fine fur, for $80.00 also I expect 3 Moose shortly, from Athabasca.

Very truly yours

C. F. H. Allen

Dispier G.F.
Feb. 22. 1898.

C. F. Silvers,
Taxidermist and Ologist,

Mar 6/98

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:-

Please excuse my not having sent the Gray R Grouse from Utah, I was called away from town & have only just returned. Perhaps, I had better hold it a little longer as I may have something else soon, that you would like, I am expecting some Primatea Grouse every day now.

Are you interested in Bretish skins? I have fine Red Grouse Common Patridge, Lapwing, Curlew Sandpiper, Purple Do Dipper, Sanderling, Ring Plover, Lon-Sandpiper, Knot, Landrail, Night-jar, Kestrel, Sparrow Hawk & Kingfisher.

Please accept enclosed 2 photos
They are mine.

Dippie E. F.
Mar. 6, 1898.

17 Mc Millan St-
Toronto
Can
Sept-14/98

William Brewster Esq
Dear Sir:-

I have recently returned from Alberta after a very successful trip I have a good collection of Mammals & Sepiaceae, & a small one of Birds.

Do you care for any of the following,

♂ Mt. Tail Ptarmigan (Rangers) .50
♂ Slee Woodpecker (dorsalis!) 1.50
♀ Hairy " .50
♀ Can Jay? from the mountains .50
♀ Am Dipper " " " .75
♀ Rich Merlin 2.00
♂ & ♀ Pine Grosbeak (just changing plumage) 1.50
" " downy young 1.50
Wilsons Phalarope (& downy young) 1.00
♀ Harlequin Duck (Alberta) 2.50

I also have

♂ ♂ ♀ Willow? Ptarmigan winter plumage from Newfoundland — each 1.75

♂ ♂ ♀ Pinnated Grouse N. Manitoba spring plumage 1.75

♂ " " winter " 1.75

♀ Richardsons Grouse (spring plumage) 3.50

♂ Sharp Tail Grouse (Alberta) young in the Brown plumage 1.25

You asked me to procure you Pinnated Grouse in spring plumage & I purchased one pair.

I presume you are not interested in Mammals? nor Lepidoptera?.

If this finds you at home please let me have your early reply & will note all of above. I have other common birds that I hardly think you will care for.

Very truly Yours

G F Dippie

Dippie G. F.
Sept. 14, 1898.

Finely Prepared Bird and Mammal Skins for Museums and Private Collectors.

Crude Skeletons, also Scalps of Moose, Caribou, Etc., Etc.

G. F. DIPPIE,

17 McMILLAN STREET

Toronto, Mar. 16th 1900

William Brewster Esq

Dear Sir:-

I am anticipating moving my business to Calgary Alberta, this coming summer, in the event of my doing so I wish to offer for sale my collection of Alberta birds in fine skins.

I know you have had considerable Alberta material from me, but perhaps this collection might be acceptable in exchange from series, and especially at the low figures I offer it.

I think perhaps with the exception of half a dozen, every skin is perfect & with full [illegible]. However there is no harm in my forwarding you the list, for really comprises some very valuable [illegible] material.

I would deliver the collection free of transportation, but would not care to break it up.

Kindly return list.

Yours truly

G. F. Dippie

Dippie G. F.
Mar. 16, 1900.

June 29/97

Walter Keane Esq,
145 Bradford St Cambridge

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your of the 26th inclosing P.O. order for $22.00 in payment of Mr Brewster's a/c, please accept thanks for same.

Respectfully yours
G. F. Dippie

Dippie - G. F.
June 29, 97.

Oct. 5/97

Walter Deane Esq
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 1st duly received, & I am sending along the skins today per express & bill - they reach you safely. Should you have duty (15%) to pay please let me know.

I have put in 14 Redpolls & 2 (pair) 3 toe Woodpeckers, which if Mr Brewster will finally identify for me, I shall be greatly obliged.

The young Richardson's Grouse is not ordered but I think Mr Brewster will like to have it, if not it can be returned.

I leave on the 9th for a week's shooting, & so if you do not have a prompt reply to your next letter, you will understand why. I shall be home again about the 16th or 18th.

Very truly yours

G. F. Ippie

Dispie 9.7.
Oct. 5-1897.

Dec 24/97

13.00

Mr Dwelley
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 18th also box of Reapolls & 2 Woodpeckers please thank Mr Brewster for running them for me. Before sending the skins of Pinnated & Canada Grouse I will enclose a list (printed) of some very choice skins I have in stock at present.

I have 3 ♂ Gray Ruffed Grouse from Alberta, they are beauties, I think the best skins I ever had (@ $2.00 each.)

I also have a Black Merlin ♂ from British Columbia (Vancouver) @ 2.50, 3 Ravens 2 ♂ 1 ♀ from Alberta @ 1.75 & ♀ Sooty Grouse from Vancouver @ 3.00.

Of Sharp tail Grouse I have a fine series of about a dozen (choice skins) from different points in Alberta & Manitoba. If Mr Brewster would like a selection of 20 skins I could send him specimens showing as much variety as possible in size & coloration.

Very truly yours
C H Diffie

Dippie – G.F.

Dec 24, 1898.

G. F. DIPPIE,
Taxidermist and Ologist,
[illegible] STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

Mar 12/98

Walter Deane Esq

Dear Sir:-

I am glad when Mr Brewster is pleased with the photos they are only "amateur" I enclose him another of which I have duplicates. I will hold the Gray R Grouse, I have 2 more: Pinnated Grouse from Manitoba killed near East Tmas there is a striking difference in color & size, of the two specimens one is a large dark bird the other smaller & lighter both from the same locality & both ♂'s, will Mr Brewster like to have them? I expect I can get him spring & winter specimens before long.

Have 2 beautiful pairs of Little Black Rails, in full adult plumage, but presumably you have them?

Very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

Dippie, G. T.
Mar. 12, 1898

May 1/[illegible]

Walter Beasley
Member:-

Your favor duly to hand. Shall I have for you the two ♂ Pinnated Grouse, when next Fall? or will the Brewster be home, sooner or later, for my share time? I will lay them aside anyhow, & if he happens to be home any time you might let me know & I could send them in or take him.
He has a ♀ Pinny Grouse from B. Columbia, which is to be returned to me, so if it would suit you I could send it.

Yours truly

G. F. Dippie

Dippie G. F.
Mar 19, 1892

G. F. DIPPIE,
Taxidermist and Ologist,
17 McMILLAN STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

Mar 29/98

Matter Deane Clay
McIlwraith

I wonder you would send me the Sooty Grouse &, at your earliest convenience, as I owe one in an exchange, & do not happen to have any just now; I think it can be sent by mail safely.

If I have the Pinnated Grouse I will send them when Mr Brewster returns.

Very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

Dippie G. F.
Mar. 29, 1898.

C. F. DIPPIE
Taxidermist and Ornithologist
17 McMILLAN STREET,
TORONTO, CANADA.

Oct 6/98

Walter Deane Esq
Cambridge Mass.

My Dear Sir:

Have you favored the 3rd shall I send the Sunnidale Grouse now? or await until you advise me? I also have a gray Ruffed Grouse from Utah, which I was to send.

I wonder if Mr Brewster would care for 2 Saw whet Owls Rec I found one from Northern Ontario?, also may I send one of the Flammulated from Newfoundland I would like Mr Brewster to tell me if it is "Allen" the could return it.

Yes! thanks, I had a most delightful time especially among the Rockies.

Very Truly Yours
C. F. Dippie

Dippie, G. F.
Oct. 6, 1878.

answered Oct 10,
Send the birds ordered
and your doubtful skin.

Oct. 11/'98

Walter Deane Esq
Cambridge Mass
Dear Sir:—

I will send on the skins of Primalea Grouse, & one Ruffed Do, & also a skin of that Newfoundland Ptarmigan, in a few days.

I will adress them to the Brewster Museum Nidesel H—, so will you look for them there! about the 19th or 20th.

in haste
very sincerely yours

Geo F Dippie

Triple 9.7.
Oct. 14, 1878.

Oct 17/98

Walter Deane Esq

My dear Sir:-

I am sending the Crown today by Express addressed to the Brewster Museum Plum Island and trust safe. I also send the Newfoundland Partridge for Mr Brewster to identify for me.

Very truly Yours

[illegible]

Dippie J. F.
Oct. 17, 1898.

Nov 2/98

Matter Deane Esq
Cambridge Mass

My Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 31st Oct; & thank you for same. Please thank Mr Brewer for naming the Plannyjan, return whenever convenient. I have just received some fine specimens of the Gray crowned? Leucotique from Alberta, & my Brewster would like a pair (or 2 pair). @ 75¢ each.

Hastily & sincerely yours
G. F. Dippie

P.S.
Did you mention the skin of Long's Lark Bitten Hawk for sale?

To Mr Brewer

Secretary Nuttall Ornithological Club, Cambridge

Dippie 9.7.
Nov. 2, 1898.

Nov 8/98

Dear McLeane:

Your letter & the Mrs Flannigan arrived safely, & I thank you.
I wonder if Mr Brewster cares for any more Gray Ruffed Grouse from Alberta or Manitoba? I am expecting some very soon, also any of the Leucosticques from Alberta: is he interested in Hybrids? I expect two of the Bob white & Calif. Quail shortly.

Sincerely yours

C. Happie

Dippie, G.F.
Nov. 9, 1898.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Nov 28 1898

Dear Mr Cleave:-

I received one nice Gray R. Grouse about month ago twice hold for Mr Brewster also please ask him if he would like 4 fine Canada R. Grouse from Northern Ontario, they are an interesting "quartette" one is a remarkable red specimen.

I sent those Hybrid Quail to Mr. Hardy of Brewster, he wrote me asking if he might send them to Mr Brewster, I replied "why certainly", but have not heard further.

Possibly Mr Brewster has seen them by this? Mr Hardy said they differed considerably from the ordinary Cali Quail, but did not look like hybridism. I am much interested to hear Mr Brewsters decision.

Yours very truly

G. F. Dippie

Deppie .9.7.
nov. 28, 1898.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Dec 10th 1898

Dear Mr Ross:

I have yours of the 6th & also the 2 quail today & many thanks.

My opinion when I received them was that they did not look much like Bylbis, but I am not by any means qualified to judge such specimens. I have compared them with the ordinary bob quail & there certainly is a remarkable difference.

I wrote my correspondent some time ago for further particulars & later dates, all he sent was written on the back of the cigar box they came in.

Does Mr Brewster care for one? Mr Bandy in a recent letter said he (Mr Brewster) would like one. I am sending Mr Bandy one at $3.50, Mr Brewster can have the other if he wishes.

I have received some more Gray Ruffed Grouse from Alberta & can now send Mr Brewster 4. or if he wishes 5, fine skins, together with the 4 Canadian Ruffed, from N. Ontario.

Send 4 if each

Very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

Dispatch, 9, 7,
Dec. 10, 1898.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Dec 22 1898

Dear Mr Deane:-

Thanks for the 19th. I am going away tomorrow for 4 or 5 days, & will send the things you want, next week.

Very truly Yours

G. F. Dippie

Please ask Mr Brewster if he wants a nice F. Richardsoni owl from N. Manitoba?

Dippie – G.F.
Dec. 22, 98.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Dec 31st 1898

Dear Mr Deane:-

I have just returned home, & will ship, on Monday the 1st Jan. specimens as per enclosed bill. They will be addressed to the Museum Rideau St.

I have one or two more Gray R. Grouse from Alberta should Mr Brewster want more, also 2 Richardson Owl from N. Manitoba & Gyrfalcons, and 2 Ravens from Alberta.

Very truly yours

G. F. Dippie

Dippie, G. F.
Dec. 31, 1898.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Jan 16 th 1899

Dear Mr Keane:-

I regret the Grouse were not satisfactory. I will mail you tomorrow another Gray Ruffed, which I think will be suitable.

I have a fine typical Arctic Hoaried Owl ♂ from Western Alberta, a rather unusual locality for such a light-colored one as this is. I wonder if Mr Brewster cares for it? C $3.50.

Very truly

G. F. Dippie

Please hold payment, giving till you receive this other Gray R. Grouse.

Dippie, G. T.
Jan. 16, 1899

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Jan 28th 1899

Dear Mr Preame:-

Have yours of the 23rd with the enclosure, for which I thank you.
I trust the Grouse came out all right, I do not often send skins in pasteboard, unless sometimes I do not have a light box handy, even then they are not always safe. I sent Mr. Handy a Coup's Bittern before X mas, it had a most miraculous escape, the box was smashed to fragments, but by some kind fate the bird was uninjured.
Have no Quebec Grouse at present but am trying to procure some. I also have a promise of some Franklin Grouse from Lake Temiscamingue, I will advise you of either species if I get them.
I wonder if the Museum of Comparative Zoology would desire any fine mammal skins with skulls, or crude skeletons, Mr Brewster is, I believe? connected with this Museum? I am always pleased to have inquiries, as I handle lots of mammals, & crude skeletons.

Very truly Yours
G. F. Dippie

Have some Horny Rearpoets from W. Alberta!

Dippie, S. J.
Jan. 28, 1899.

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G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Feb 23rd 1899

Dear Mr Deane:-

I wonder if Mr Brewster cares for another two Pinnatus Grouse from Manitoba? I have two ♂'s taken last month & never saw finer specimens.

I had 3 Richardsons Grouse sent in lately from Alberta one of which I think Mr Brewster would like it looks just like an intergrade between D. obscurus and richardsoni, the tail is rounded & shows the broad terminal band but nothing like Colorado specimens I have had, it is a May ♂ & specimen.

I have some Evening Grosbeaks from Vancouver British Columbia.

Very truly yours
G. F. Dippie

Price of Richardson's Grouse
I may take all three
WD -

Dippie, G. F.
Feb. 23, 1899.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Feb 28th 1899

Dear Mr Deane:-

Have your postal of the 25th. I would not care to sell the 3 Ruff Grouse at less than $3.50 each, as I have always had a steady demand for the ~~limited~~ limited few I procure each year.
Would Mr Brewster care for Boreal Redpolls from Alberta? a Pileated Woodpecker from N. Ontario?

Yours very truly
G. F. Dippie

Tried to procure some Ruffed Grouse from Quebec, but it is too late now, there is not much chance till next Fall.

Dippie G. F.
17 McMillan St
Feb. 28, 1899.

No.

Toronto Can
April 19/98

Dear Mr Deane:-

I wonder if Mr Brewster cares for 3 ♂ & 1 ♀ Arctic 3 toed Woodpeckers from Alberta & one Downy Do, also a few of the Pine Grosbeak from there. I have a very fine pair of Richardsons Owls from British Columbia.

Very truly Yours

C. H. Phillips

Dieppe S. 7.
Apr. 19, 1899.

G. F. DIPPIE
HIGH CLASS BIRD
AND MAMMAL SKINS
(AND MOUNTED SPECIMENS)

17 McMILLAN ST.

Toronto, Can. Oct. 9th 1899

Dear Mr Deane:

I have recently returned from a season in the mountains of Alberta, but have very few Birds, having been collecting Mammals chiefly, mostly. I have some good summer White tailed Ptarmigan @ 50¢ & Gray or Leucostigma @ 75¢ also 2 very nice ♀ Richardson Grouse @ 3.00 & some good ♀ Gray Ruffed Grouse @ 2.00, I wonder if Mr Brewster would care for any of these? I know he has had some ♂ ♂ both the Grouse from me but the ♀ I find so much more difficult to procure.

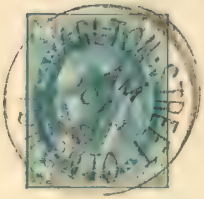
Does Mr Brewster still desire a few Ruffed Grouse from Montreal & Quebec vicinity? If so, I think I shall have some this Fall he would advise me.

Very truly
G. F. Dippie

Dippie - G. F.
Oct. 9. 99.

# CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BEFORE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Dipin. S. 7.
Oct. 14, 199.

Walter Deane Gray
145 Brattle St.
Cambridge
Mass

Toronto Oct. 14/99

Dear Mr Deane:-

I have yours of the 11th, & will try & secure you some grouse from Montreal or Quebec & will notify you if I succeed. Would he care for any from Parry Sound & the Lake Nipissing (Nor Ontario?

Very truly

C. J. Campbell

[Answered No].

Toronto Dec 15/79

Dear Mr Keene

Do you think Mr Brewster cares for a pair of Canada Grouse from the vicinity of Halifax Nova Scotia? I have a nice pair if he cares for them I can hold as I may get one or two Ruffed Grouse from Quebec for him yet.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Dippre. 9.7.
Dec. 15, 1899

# CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

Philia G. F.
Dec. 23, 1899.

Walter Deane Cory
145 Brattle St.
Cambridge
Mass

no/

Toronto Dec 23

Dear Mr Deane

I will do my best to secure Mr Brewster those Ruffed Grouse. I suppose he would not care for Ptarmigan from Alberta or Dusky from Utah @ 3 or each only. Please specify a skin of each.

Very truly

C. F. Dippie

Finely Prepared Bird and Mammal Skins for Museums and Private Collectors.

Crude Skeletons, also Scalps of Moose, Caribou, Etc., Etc.

[No, not want any]

# G. F. DIPPIE,

17 McMILLAN STREET

Toronto, Mar 21st 1900

N. Deane Esq
Cambridge Mass

Dear Mr Deane:-

Is there any specimens on my list amounting to not less than $40.= that Mr Brewster would purchase? I believe if there was & he could have the pick of the specimens, I could dispose of the balance "en bloc" but at the prices I would not care to accept on a sum less than about 1/3 the price of collection. I regret that I have been unable to secure him the Quebec Ruffed Grouse although I tried hard.

Very truly yours

G F Dippie

Dippie, G.F.

Mar. 21, 1900